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Discuss State Promotional Plans Jan. 18

Maine's promotional program in all its phases will be exposed to intense public scrutiny by a panel of ten leading businessmen and public officials at the 32nd Annual Meeting of the State of Maine Publicity Bureau in the Hotel Eastland, Portland, next Monday afternoon.

Entitled "The Spotlight on Maine's Promotion," the panel will examine the various promotional activities which benefit the major categories of business in this State, discuss how these businesses are benefited and make suggestions as to expanding or increasing such benefits.

Publicity Bureau leaders stated they believe that with the nation's economy moving into an era of keener competition than has existed for possibly 15 years, the time is opportune for a searching public examination into the what, why and how of Maine's total promotional program. Activities of the Maine Publicity Bureau, Maine Development Commission and Maine State Chamber of Commerce will be included in the discussion, since these are coordinated to make up the bulk of Maine's total promotional effort.

Participating in the panel will be Horace W Chapman, Bangor hotelman, for food and lodgings; Kenneth C Tipper, Oakland, president of Associated Industries of Maine, for manufacturing; Frank J Leahy, formerly of Portland and now of Bangor, for retail sales; Charles L Hildreth, Portland, for wholesaling and distributing; Francis C Spiller, Sanford, for the automotive industry;; Frank W Prouty, Portland, for the professions; Emery L Mallett, Farmington, for public utilities; Walter L Spallholz, Portland, for the service industries; Ralph Irving, Ellsworth City Manager, for municipalities; and Ernest H Johnson, State Tax Assessor, for State finances.

Arthur F Maxwell, Biddeford banker and president of the Maine Publicity Bureau, will preside at the panel session, as well as the annual business meeting, scheduled for 2 p. m.

Gov Burton M Cross and New England Council President Curtis M Hutchins of Bangor will be the principal speakers at the annual banquet in the evening.

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Normally stationed in Korea with the 65th Infantry Regiment, Ben stayed at one of Japan's best resort hotels and enjoyed many luxuries unobtainable on the war-torn peninsula.

DANCE ASSN. TO MEET JAN. 14

The Oxford County Square Dance Association will hold their business meeting and election of officers on Thursday, January 14th, at 8:30 p. m at the Livermore Grange Hall in Livermore. The meeting will be followed by square and contra dancing. The callers will be various members of the association—Harold and Marie Kearney of Farmington, Stuart Record of Livermore Falls, Alice Dudley of Bryant Pond as well as others who may be present.

Anyone interested in square, folk or contra dancing is invited to attend.

Refreshments will be served by the Youth Committee of the Livermore Grange.

SMALL SCHOOLS PUBLIC SPEAKING LEAGUE TO MEET MONDAY AT BRYANT POND

Woodstock High School will be host to the annual meeting of the Small Schools Public Speaking League, Monday evening, Jan. 18, at 7 o'clock. This includes Dixfield, Canton, Buckfield, Oxford, West Paris and Woodstock high schools.

Rev Gordon G Newell of South Paris will give the opening address on Sincerity in Public Speaking and Dramatics. The program will include introduction by Harold Perham, president of the League, opening address by Mr Newell, speaking by students of the different high schools, music, refreshments and a brief business session.

The committee in charge is Wayne Lago, principal of Woodstock High School and vice-president of the League, and Mrs Avis Herrick, speech director of Woodstock High School.

SONG RECITAL AT WILLIAM BINGHAM GYM TONIGHT

A song recital will be presented at the Wm. Bingham Gym tonight by George Alfred Lowe, baritone, with Walter Marcuse at the piano.

Mr Lowe is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston and has appeared many times in concerts throughout New England At present he is soloist at the historic Arlington Street Church and Temple Israel of Boston.

Tonight's program will include selections by Handel, Scarlatti, Beethoven, Mozart, Schubert, and Tschaikowsky. The Music Appreciation Group of Bethel are sponsoring this concert with the cooperation of Gould Academy.

WOOD CONVERSION MOVIE ON BETHEL PTA PROGRAM NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

At the meeting of the Bethel Parent-Teacher Association at the Crescent Park School next Wednesday evening an interesting short movie on Wood Conversion will be shown. J E Corbett of Portland, who presents the pictures, will also give a talk on that subject and demonstration of various products.

THE M. E. C. HOLDS POT-LUCK SUPPER

The M. E. C. held a pot luck supper at the IOOF Hall, Monday night. Norma Jodrey, the vice-president, presided over the business meeting in the absence of the president.

It was voted to sponsor a project for the polio drive as was done last year. This will be a card party with a market basket and prizes solicited from the merchants. The date for the party will be announced next week. Bridge, whist, canasta, and "63" will be played.

Committees appointed were: Prizes, Norma Jodrey; Refreshments, Elsie Poore, Maude Hunt, Dora Ford, Gladys Guerney; Cards and Tables, Kathereen Bennett, Blanche Berryment, Cora Bennett, Eleanor Bean, Jane Kneeland.

It was reported that $86.05 was realized on the Thanksgiving basket. The next meeting will be Feb. 8th, place to be announced later.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

Twenty members and guests attended the membership meeting of the Eleanor Gordon Guild at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening. A pot luck supper preceded the meeting. Florence Bailey had devotions. President Margaret Davis told about the organization, its aims and purposes. It was announced that Guild members are invited to a tea at the home of Mrs Clayton Fossett Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 27. It was voted that each member earn at least one dollar for the Polio Drive with $20 as the goal. Entertainment was in charge of Hilda Brown and Connie Wing.

REGULAR ARMY MAN TO SEEK COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S SEAT

James Lassiter, of Albany, retired regular army man, announced he would seek nomination as one of the county commissioners, in the Republican primaries this year.

Mr Lassiter is well known in the county, particularly in Civil Defense and American Legion circles. He is now District Commander of the American Legion. He retired as a Major in the regular Army after serving in the Infantry for 21 years.

During his army life he served in stations throughout the world and was an active participant in World War Two. He was seriously wounded in action during the invasion of Normandy in northern France and it was as a result of these wounds that he retired in May 1950.

Mr Lassiter and his wife, the former Rosaline Morrill, a native of Bethel, settled in Albany where they own property. Mr Lassiter is a native of Ohio. He attended schools in Ohio and entered the Regular Army following his graduation.

During the occupation of Europe, after the surrender of Germany, he served some time as an official in the Military Government of Austria.

Mr Lassiter's interest in government affairs, coupled with the time to devote to interests now that he is retired were the main factors in his decision to seek public office.

CPS BASKETBALLERS TO MEET BRYANT POND GRAMMAR SCHOOL NEXT WED.

The Crescent Park basketball squad makes another start on Wednesday, January 20, at 4:30, with Woodstock Grammar School as opponents. This will be the last home game for the month of January, as the team will be playing return games at Oxford and Bryant Pond.

The regular line-up of Jodrey and Smith at forwards, Capt. Roberts at center, and Murphy and Gunther at guards will probably start for the Bethel club.

The presence of he CPS cheerleaders, Jane Kneeland, Kaye Blake, Roberta Heath, Dawne Christie and Charlene Philbrick, should make a spirited afternoon, as the CPS Terrors go after another victory.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Francis Noyes is ill at his home on Vernon Street.

The WSCS will hold a food sale at the Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 23.

The Guild of the Congregational Church met at the home of Mrs Frank Nary Wednesday evening.

Bethel Lodge, A F and A M, will observe past masters' night at their meeting this evening, following a 6:30 supper.

The Happy Herdsmen 4-H Club held a parent's meeting and supper at the Legion home Wednesday evening.

Mrs Anne Mason, Rumford, is substituting for Mrs Ruth Hastings is the fifth grade at the Crescent Park School.

Mrs Roland Glines has been a patient a week at the New England Medical Center, Boston, where she went for observation.

Bobby Saunders has returned to school after being confined three weeks with a badly burned eyeball.

Mrs Bernard Beaulac and son of Berlin are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Patrick O'Brien.

Karl Stearns, who with his sister, Miss Gwen Stearns, went to St. Petersburg, Fla., recently, is ill and is under treatment at the St. Petersburg Medical Clinic.

Mrs E F Ireland will be hostess to the Ladies Club, Jan 21, assisted by Mrs H P Austin and Miss Frances Hodgdon.

Mrs Maude Bean has closed her home for the winter. She will spend the next few months with relatives in Maine, Massachusetts and Connecticut and will return in the spring.

At the PTA meeting Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 8 p. m. the Wood Conversion Company will show a film, "Happy Houses"—color and sound—which is featured on the "Do It Yourself" program.

Mr and Mrs Clayton Fossett entertained the Couples Club last Saturday evening at their home. A pot-luck supper followed by an evening of games led by Mrs Robert Keniston was enjoyed. Present were Mr and Mrs Stanley Davis, Mr and Mrs Robert Keniston, Mr and Mrs Frank Lowell, Mr and Mrs Evans Wilson, Mr and Mrs Norman Dock, Mr and Mrs Earlon Paine, Mr and Mrs Avery Angevine, Mr and Mrs Irving Brown, Mr and Mrs Wallace Saunders, Mrs Robert York, the host and hostess.

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Survey Comm. Reports On School Costs

At the School Survey Committee meeting last week some members of the committee gave reports of various conversations which they had overheard, or taken part in, relative to the fact that the elementary tuition pupils were not paying their way, paricularly their proportionate cost of school buildings. After hearing these reports the committee decided this lack of understanding on the part of some of the townspeople was great enough to justify the insertion of a special article of explanation in the Citizen. If the people have been misinformed, the committee felt it had an obligation to present the facts to them.

The present tuition charge is $108.00 per year or $3.00 per week per pupil. Last year it was only $2.00 per week or $72.00 for one year. The reason for this increase was the change in the State formula by which the tuition is figured. This formula (as simply as possible) is as follows: The total of the costs of teachers' salaries, fuel, janitors, books, and supplies, utilities, building insurance, and 6% of the insured valuation of school buildings is divided by the average number of pupils. This gives the per capita cost. Conveyance costs are not figured because each town pays its own bill.

When this formula was revised it was done with the thought that some tuition pupils were possibly not paying their proportionate cost of the school buildings. Therefore the above item for insured valuation of school buildings was set at the figure of 6%. At present this 6% of insured valuation of Bethel school buildings is approximately $9,400.00. The average number of pupils last year was 520. In dividing we get about $18.00 per pupil which amount can be considered as paying for building costs only.

To get a total picture suppose we estimate an average of 45 tuition pupils (it could be more or less) at the present rate of $18 per year. This means $810.00 per year for buildings from tuition pupils only. The life of a building is debatable, but 50 years is often mentioned. Of course, we cannot figure what tuition will be that far ahead, but $810 for 50 years is over $40,000 and that ought to build three classrooms when two is ample for more than the 45 pupils. Therefore, it can be clearly seen that tuition pupils are more than paying their way even when we consider building costs.

Also at the present time there are 47 tuition pupils in a total enrollment of 517. The three year average of 1949-51 was 60 tuition pupils in an average enrollment of about 485.

These 47 tuition pupils are in nine grades, an average of slightly more than 5 per grade.

Bethel received over $4,700.00 from elementary tuition in 1953.

So—:

Fact No. 1—Tuition pupils are paying their own way in all respects.

Fact No 2 Overcrowding is primarily a result of the great increase in the number of resident pupils.

Fact No. 3 The total exclusion of tuition pupils average of 5 per grade would do little to relieve the total classroom situation being caused by entering classes of 60 to 70 and over.

Fact No 4 If the tuition pupils were excluded the $4,700 now received for tuition would certainly be missed.

We have tried to keep this explanation as simple as possible so that everyone may understand it. However, if there are those who do not, you should plan to present your questions, on this or other topics, to the Survey Committee when it holds an open meeting in February on a date to be announced later.

BOY SCOUT REPORT

The meeting on Thursday evening, Jan. 7, was opened by Richard Saunders, with the Scout Laws and Oath. Some boys paid their registration fee and dues were collected. Then we played a game of Snatch the Bacon and a game of Name A Bird. Our guest speakers were Sonny Bean of Gilead, who talked about Korea and Ronald Hennan of Saugus, Mass., who talked about Germany. Gene Haggan closed the meeting with the Scout Benediction.—Donald Christie, Scribe.

TWO MORE INJURED

The fact that the highway turn on Route 2 near Hazen Lowell's is a danger spot gets more emphatic as accidents continue to occur at this point.

Last Friday a two-year-old girl of Brontford, Ont, Canada, suffered a fractured hip when the car in which she was a passenger and driven by her uncle, James Buckley, left the road, apparently out of control from an icy spot and hit a utility pole. Mr Buckley lost front teeth and several stitches were required for cuts on his lips. Others in the car, Mr and Mrs David Buckley and Paul Buckley, received bruises.

MARCH OF DIMES ACTIVITIES

The Bethel committee of The March of Dimes announces the following activities for the 1954 campaign to date.

There will be a tag day on Saturday the 16th.

On Thursday the 21st the American Legion will hold their regular Beano night in the Legion Hall, proceeds from this event to be used in the fight against polio.

The MEC's propose sponsoring their usual project this year including a card party. Date and details will be announced next week.

A Silver Cake Waltz will be held at the Newry Grange Hall Saturday night, Jan. 16th.

VA OFFICIAL TO VISIT BETHEL ON THIRD TUESDAYS

In order to better serve veterans and their dependents, Roland A Tardiff, of the State Division of Veterans Affairs will be at the Bethel Selectmen's Office the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 2 to 4 p. m. to help and advise veterans and complete any forms and any other problems that they may have. visits to Bethel will begin on next Tuesday, Jan. 19.

BETHEL SOLDIER ENJOYS LEAVE IN JAPAN

Army Pfc Collins R. Morgan, son of Mr and Mrs Gerry Morgan, of Bethel, recently spent a seven-day rest and recuperation leave in Kobe, Japan.

Normally stationed in Korea with the 72nd Ordnance Depot Company, Morgan stayed at one of Japan's best resort hotels and enjoyed many luxuries unobtainable on the war-torn peninsula.

OXFORD COUNTY 4-H LEADERS ASSOCIATION

The Oxford County Leaders' Association met Tuesday evening Jan. 5, at the Gould Academy Home Economics Cottage in Bethel. Thirty-one leaders, assistant leaders and junior leaders were present.

Following the business meeting, Miss Shirley Bartlett, of East Bethel, showed slides and told about her trip to National 4-H Club Camp in Washington, D. C., last spring.

Kenneth C Lovejoy, State 4-H Club Leader, was guest speaker at the meeting. Mr Lovejoy discussed project account forms with the leaders and brought out many helpful points.

The next meeting of the Association will be hed on February 2 at the home of Mrs Lena Mae Thurston, of Norway, leader of the Norway Center Whizzers 4-H Club.

MRS. HARRY BROWN

Mrs Maude Brown, wife of Harry Brown of North Waterford, died last Friday at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston. She had been a patient there six weeks.

Born at Albany, March 6, 1882, she was the daughter of Parker and Mary Wardwell Dresser. A graduate of Oxford High School, she had taught in Albany schools and had also been a superintendent there. For nine years, she served on the Waterford School Board.

Survivors include her husband, two sons, Earl and Raynor; two stepsons, Winfield Brown, Altamonte Springs, Fla., and Lawrence Brown of South Portland; eight grandchildren, three great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational Church, North Waterford, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr Wilbur I Bull and Rev Herbert Houghton officiated. Entombment, Riverside Cemetery, South Paris.

Watch the Spa Window

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—Newry Corner Grange Hall—
EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT
Music by
Lon Wight and His Old Timers
Fancy and Square Dances
$1 PRIZE

Cold Spell Now Ending

According to weather forecasters the continued cold stretch which began last Thursday will end tonight, probably with snowfall. This Thursday morning was the coldest so far this season, with readings locally as low as 25 below. During the week this section has fared better than other sections of the East. With a cold light snow falling on several days, there was little wind to cause drifting.

JOHN CARTER A CANDIDATE FOR SECOND SENATE TERM

Contrary to reports which have gained some circulation in this vicinity State Senator John H Carter of Bethel is a candidate for the Republican nomination for that office in the June primary election. Before election to the State Senate two years ago, Senator Carter had served two terms in the House of Representatives from the local district.

"YESTERDAY AND TODAY" MEETS FAVOR WITH LOCAL READING PUBLIC

Mrs Erma Thurston Young, whose book, "Yesterday and Today," was published last month, is receiving many favorable comments on the work. Friends predict even wider interest as distribution increases. Copies are now on sale at Bosserman's Pharmacy and the Bethel Spa, and in Rumford and Norway stores, where there has been considerable demand. Distribution in Maine's city stores is now underway.

EXTENSION LEADERS TO STUDY FASHION ACCESSORIES

Fashion Accessories that help to keep you in style and spread your wardrobe will be the subject of training classes held in the county for each clothing leader. These classes, which will be held in four areas of the county, will include fashion accessories that can be made at home as well as those purchased.

Clothing leaders attending from this area are expected to be: Mrs Cleo Billings, Woodstock; Mrs Ruth Briggs, Canton Point; Mrs Keith Ring, East Bethel; Mrs Georgia Haines, Bethel; Mrs Herbert Morton, Newry; Mrs Arline Bernier, Upton; Mrs Rachel MacKay, Bethel.

This meeting will be held at the Bethel Methodist Church, Jan. 19.

BRYANT POND MAN MARRIED AT CAMP CHAFFEE, ARK.

Word has been received of the wedding of Miss Margaret Helen Dalbey, daughter of Mr and Mrs William Dalbey, 805 Hummel Ave., Lemoyne, Pa., and 2nd Lt. Richard Hermon Cole, son of Mr and Mrs Herman Cole of Bryant Pond, at a candlelight service, December 18, at 7:30 in the Army Chapel at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, by Chaplain (1st Lt.) Howard H Schaar, using the double ring ceremony. Lt Schaar is a personal friend of the groom.

There was the traditional wedding music and a tenor soloist sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly." The chapel was decorated with Christmas greens and roses.

The bride was gowned in satin with veil and mitts and carried a white Bible with miniature mums.

The matron of honor and best man were Lt and Mrs Myron Dean of Dover-Foxcroft, Maine. Lt Dean is stationed at Camp Chaffee.

The bride was graduated from Lemoyne High School, attended Dickenson College, Carlisle, where she was a member of Chi Omega Sorority. She is a graduate of the School of Laboratory Technology at the Abington Memorial Hospital and a registered medical technologist. She is a member of the Lutheran Church.

The groom was graduated from Woodstock High School, and University of Maine He is a member of several clubs and fraternities in his home state.

The couple went to Oklahoma on their honeymoon. They will reside at 1814 North "D" 10th St., Fort Smith, Arkansas, while Lt Cole is stationed at Camp Chaffee.

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The Week in Oxford County

Dana M Simmons is the newly elected principal of Stephens High School, Rumford. Mr Simmons has been principal of Bucksport High School for 10 years. He will succeed Stanley E Kitchin who is retiring January 22.

Northeast Oxford County Fish and Game Protective Association met last Wednesday evening at Mt Sugarloaf Grange Hall in Dixfield. The membership drive was inaugurated.

It was reported by Howard I. McDonald, chairman of the committee on Industry, at the South Paris Chamber of Commerce Monday evening that it is expected construction to start on the new South Paris Tannery the middle of April.

Stanley F Cummings, 35, a native of South Paris, was fatally injured Saturday at a railroad crossing in Scarborough. The truck he was driving was struck by a Boston & Maine train. His home was at Old Orchard Beach.

Services for Rollin Dinsmore of Norway were held last Thursday at the Raymond funeral home. The Rev Carl Seaburg officiated.

Highway employees of Rumford have signed with the United Construction Workers of America, a United Mine Workers affiliate.

Mrs Kate Starbird of Oxford was re-elected clerk of the Friendship Society of the Oxford Congregational Church at a recent meeting. This will be the 50th consecutive year Mrs Starbird has served the society in this capacity.

E Milo Turner of Buckfield is listed among Maine poultry exhibitors for the 106th Boston Poultry Show.

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LOOKING AHEAD

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The Insect Hordes

Fifteen years ago hordes of grasshoppers invaded the growing fields, the country-side and the communities of an area of Southern California. Crops were a total loss, trees were denuded, shrubbery killed. The hoppers crawled en masse across the land, billions of them moving like a stream of lava, consuming everything in their path. The people of the area were mobilized. They fought the destructive insects with burning oil, garden tools and brooms. It was a modern-day version of the locust plagues and the terrifying marches of the ants out of the pages of history.

But in he span of 15 years science and American industry have almost caught up with the insect scourge. Today such a grasshopper invasion could be blotted out by newly developed insecticides sprayed from low-flying plans. In fact, insecticides and techniques for using them have begun to raise farm production—both field crops and livestock — by an astonishing amount. The available new chemicals and those in the process of development, however, still have a big job to do in the control of insects.

Winning Battle

Probably few people realize the extent of man's battle against the insect hordes. Man could still lose the battle, although in the past decade, thanks to America's chemical industries he has definitely gained the upper hand. The insects have been on earth from the beginning. They outnumber man overwhelmingly, they outweigh all the animal life on the globe, and not a single species ever has been eradicated.

There are 82,000 insect species and 2,600 different ticks and mites at work in the U. S. A., multiplying, destroying vegetation and livestock, killing human beings, and generally making a costly nuisance of themselves. In 1952, they destroyed $4 billion worth of crops in the U. S. Their capabilities are almost beyond belief. Du Pont entomologists calculate that the accumulated production springing from a single pair of flies could, in a few months if nothing interfered, cover the earth with a blanket of flies three feet thick!

Key to Plenty

Food to nourish the world's growing population is a tremendous world problem. Scientists working in America's great chemical plants believe that chemistry—and chemistry alone—holds the key to plenty for all mankind. In recent years they have produced evidence to bolster their beliefs—fertilizers made from inexhaustible chemical elements, insecticides which further boost farm productivity, and processes and techniques for preserving food stuff which only a few years ago was a perishable value.

The boll weevil has destroyed as much as $1 billion worth of cotton and nutritious cotton seed oil a year in America alone. The Hessian fly, chinch bug and other pests preying on America's wheat crop have been destroying millions of bushels of wheat annually. Corn earworms, borers and other insects have cut drastically into the productivity of the midwestern corn belt. Production of alfalfa, potatoes, fruits, vegetables, grains of all kinds, and livestock, has been crippled by the insect pests. We have the figures for America. For the whole world, the insect inroads on food production are staggering.

Great Vision

Regardless of farm policy, of politics, of so-called land reform in the backward areas of the world, the productivity of an acre of land—in America, in China, India, Africa, Europe or the Middle East—is of great importance. Whatever makes it possible to double the production on each of the two-and-a-half billion acres now growing the world's food is a greater boon to human progress than all the governmental economic blueprints ever drafted.

American industry, because it is free, competitive and dynamic, thus becomes a great world force as it brings forth from its experimental laboratories the mechanical tools, the chemical fertilizers, and insecticides which promise to double and perhaps triple, the productivity of farm acreage 'round the world. Why can't the world's political leaders all catch the vision which shines from progress? It is the vision of a free world and a world of plenty. And any nation can achieve it which will place its faith in God, its political destiny in a government of citizen-made law, and its economic welfare in a system of private enterprise.

DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

S. H. LAWRENCE, M. D., 156½ Screenland Drive, Burbank, California, says that after he graduated from high school he became a college addict, a chronic collegian. At the end of ten years of education he decided to make the break which must inevitably come and finally divorced himself from college.

He went to New York City and got a job with a research organization. Here he was working with some of the best scientific minds in the country, and it didn't take him long to develop a real inferiority complex.

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The men there had developed the policy of asking each other to watch over their departments for occasional periods while they were away. He began to worry for fear they would ask him to do this. Then he would be asked questions that he couldn't answer and his ignorance would be brought to everyone's attention. He worked many unnecessary hours just so he wouldn't become indebted to anyone. Many nights he couldn't fall asleep because the thought kept running through his mind. "I hope no one asks me to cover for him tomorrow."

Finally he took stock of himself, and decided that if this went on he would never learn anything new and he would in addition become a chronic worrier. So he started to accept strange situations as a challenge. He volunteered to watch over the other men's work for them. He found himself in many strange situations and he was asked many questions he could not answer, but no one seemed to take that seriously. He stopped worrying and greatly to his satisfaction he found himself popular with the men. Soon he was broadening his knowledge and fields of interest surprisingly.

How Strong Are We?

As a new year begins, it is the part of wisdom for a nation, like a business, to review its assets and its liabilities.

On the credit side, the United States has an unrivaled standard of living. Our men and women enjoy wages and working conditions superior to those existing anywhere else. The tide of goods and services that flows endlessly along the American production and distribution line staggers the imagination. Materially speaking, business, agriculture, and labor are doing well.

We have a political system which comes as close to being responsive to the wishes of the people as any one can conceive of. In the last presidential election the people removed from power a party which had been in control for 20 years and put another in its place. In some future election the party now in power will be replaced. But no heads roll; no purges are held; the losers are not liquidated. All are free to air their views.

We are no longer actually at war, unsatisfactory as the Korean situation is. If recent reports are correct, our military strength and that of Western Europe have shown remarkable improvement. The chance of another world war is less than it was.

So much for the credit side of the ledger. What of the debits?

The most disheartening domestic development of recent times has been the growing dependence of millions of people on government, mainly the federal government, to provide services and benefits that, if a free system is to be preserved, must remain the responsibility of the individual and the family group. There has been a blind seeking for a kind of cradle-to-the-grave security whose end, in the sweep of history, has always been the sapping of moral fiber and spiritual values and ultimate slavery. The most obvious manifestations of super-government are crushing taxes and mounting national debts, and the inevitable undermining of economic and political freedoms.

Another phase of the debit side is found in the long strides that have been made in either socializing outright American enterprizes and resources, or in subjecting them to so-much government dictation and control that socialization comes ever nearer. And socialism, historically, is but the forerunner of communism or some similar system of government by oppression and terror.

It is true that our present government is pledged to reverse this deadly process. It is true that some heartening steps in that direction have been made. It is equally true that the forces that would destroy our free system and replace it with a very different kind of system are still awaiting their chance.

As a matter of self preservation we must put the welfare of the nation first in considering important national issues, because our jobs, our businesses, our farms, and our liberties depend upon the perpetuation of a strong nation of self-governing people.

What the decision will be depends entirely upon our moral strength. Will we welcome policies and programs that are in accord with the philosophy of maximum freedom for all—and will we accept the temporary financial dislocations that such policies and programs may create?. It will not be easy to end the era of do-all, give-all government. But, if the traditions and ideals to which we all pay lip service, and which have made us great and strong are to be preserved, it is as necessary as the air we breathe.

Nineteen fifty-four will be a year to test whether the American people will have what it takes to maintain themselves as independent individuals.

SCANNING THE NEWS

A RECENT SURVEY made to determine U. S. attitudes toward the great issues of U. S. participation in international organizations, war and peace, and our relations with the rest of the world, brought announcement of the fact that nearly three-quarters of the people in the United States feel that the surest and wisest way to strive for peace is either to work along with the United Nations or to strengthen it. A scant nine per cent of those polled believe we should pursue a strict isolationist course.

The study was underwritten by an anonymous manufacturer of defense products who did so in the express hope of "finding out, if it is possible to do so, what the American people can and will do that will help to put me out of the armaments business."

Of the 73 per cent who favor the United Nations in its present or strengthened form, 41 per cent feel we should continue to work with all international organizations in the present vein; 35 per cent feel our best chance for peace lies in a stronger United Nations; 11 per cent feel we should work for a form of world government such as a federation of all nations to constitute a single government. The nine per cent who favor isolationism feel we have already gone too far, should pull out of all international alliances and commitments.

• American people are not completely pessimistic, but 53 per cent of the people feel that another war is certain—at least within the next 25 to 30 years. Our chances of becoming involved in another world conflict vary according to where the war begins. If it comes in Europe, 81 per cent believe we cannot possibly avoid joining in. If it comes in Asia, 61 per cent feel we must get involved.

In general, most Americans feel we have made three constructive moves to avoid World War III: our programs of foreign aid; our efforts to support international organization; and our rearmament program. However, 28 per cent say we are not to be successful in our efforts to avert war by "giving away too much to other peoples," "cutting military strength" "Too much appeasement to Russia," etc.

Where the atom bomb is concerned, 82 per cent agree that another war will bring the United States serious destruction from atom bombing. About 34 per cent feel that the Russians have enough atom power to launch an attack; 35 per cent feel they do not.

• But, does Russia want war? Most observers and writers feel that Russia does not. The principal reason, they say, is that the Soviet will never risk a war she is not certain to win.

And, military weapons and troops are not the entire reason for this attitude. Russia is afraid of her own people. Millions of Red soldiers either deserted or allowed themselves to be captured by the Nazis in World War II. Two million of these refused repatriation after the war, although many were forcibly returned.

The Soviet cannot afford war at this time. Too many citizens might sympathize with the enemy and only during time of war could a successful people's revolt be carried out behind the iron curtain.

My PET PEEVE

By W. Scott Boyd

IF IT WASN'T for the fact that most of us forget ourselves once in a while and act like human beings, this old world would be a mighty dull place in which to pass an average day.

Take my sister Sue, for example. Sue's husband owns one of the nicer department stores in town. This is fine for Sue, for she can go down to the store after closing hours, browse around and take her pick of the merchandise.

I have a sort of a different problem with my wife. She starts out to buy a loaf of bread and a pound of butter and comes back with enough supplies to stock a Yukon cabin for the whole winter season—"a few things" she remembered she "might" need.

The little woman actually has winning ways, tho. She wins every time. Recently, we had the kitchen rather disarranged due to the fact that plumbers and carpenters had been working about the house. She calls. "Dear, can you leave the office long enough to come home and move a couple of things for me?" It was one of my busiest days, but I didn't have the heart (or the courage) to argue.

After two hours of moving furniture thither and yon, accumulating blisters, I start to leave and she breaks my heart.

"Thanks, dear, now I can sweep and dust. Conscience wouldn't have let me make the bridge club tonight with the house in such a mess."

I just know we have more fun than monkeys do, don't you?

WORTH REPEATING

"The Taft-Hartley Law has brought about a greater degree of industrial peace than anything we have tried since our Government's entry into the labor relations field. It preserves the right of individual employees and protects the interests of the public in labor disputes. Certainly a law which does this is not only beneficial to all employees—union and non-union—but to the public as well."—William J Grede, President, Grede Foundries, Milwaukee, Wis.

"Manufacturing, which employs about a half of the total labor forces in this country, has about 20 per cent of its total employment in non-technical or non-scientific occupations. These one-fifth of all the workers employed in manufacturing are in positions having to do with people much more than with things. Many major business problems are human rather than mechanical and industry functions best when human problems and tensions are least."—Earl Bunting, Managing Director, NAM.

"Too many Americans have mistaken the halting of inflation and the stabilization of prices on a high plateau as omens of a depression. They are talking about one, and that is bad. They are undermining confidence for no reason at all. They are unwittingly playing the Soviet game."—News, Indianapolis, Ind.

"In this century, the Federal government has moved into many fields simply because local governments lacked vitality. There were many jobs which needed doing, and the Federal government took them over. But I think we have to recognize that we have there gotten into a vicious circle. Local governments lose even more vitality as they lose their functions and responsibilities to the Federal government."—Sen. Hubert Humphrey (D. Minn.).

"The only time when it can seriously be contended that the 'annual improvement factor' is noninflationary is in a period when output is predominently civilian, rather than military, which would be, of course, a period when prices and wages were uncontrolled. But at such a time there is a simpler and more equitable mechanism for passing along the benefits of increased 'productivity'—namely, the traditional device of reducing prices." — Springfield (Mass.) Union.

At your county Extension Service office are headquartered the county agricultural agent, the county home demonstration agent, the county 4-H club agent, and the secretary. They're all ready to serve you with the information on up-to-date farming, homemaking, and 4-H club methods.

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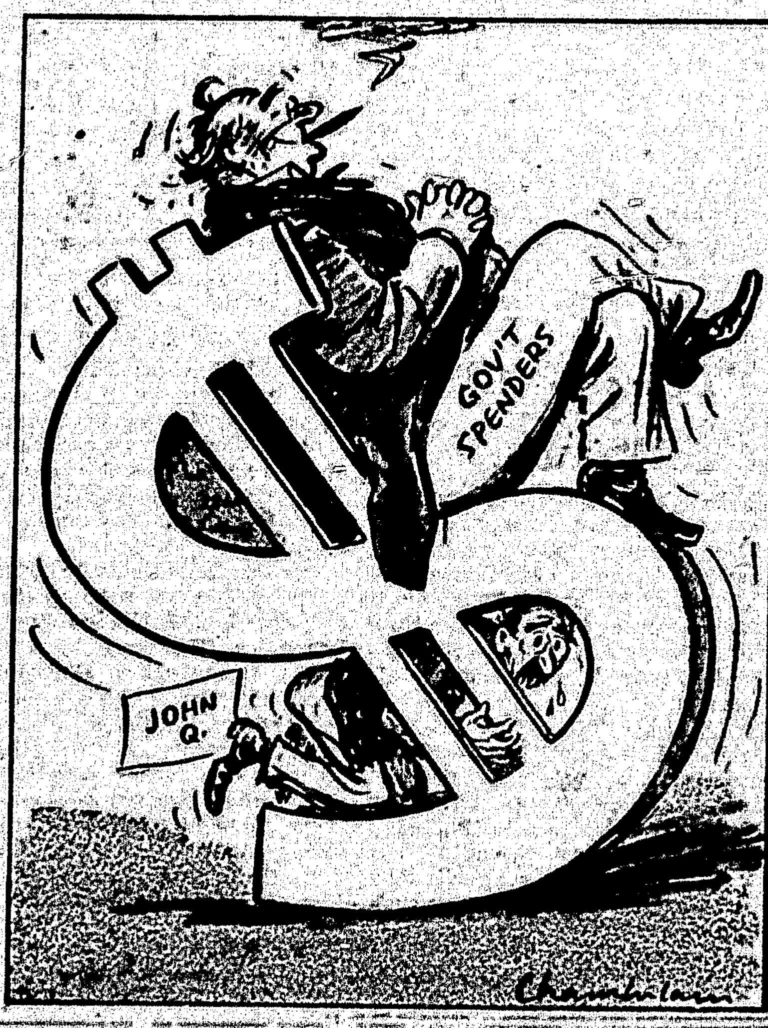


4 Sisters Hit by Polio in 10 Days

Within ten days last May and June these four children of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Hartley were stricken by polio at their farm home near Hudson, N. C. All except one were placed in iron lungs when they arrived at Asheville Orthopedic Hospital where March of Dimes funds paid for care for all four. Five-year-old Beth Hartley was stricken first. Then Mary Sue, 7; Doris Kay, 10, and Peggy Ann, 12. This year's March of Dimes will be held during the entire month of January.

your brain budget

1. Do you remember what President Eisenhower's popular vote was in 1952? (a) 25,000,000; (b) 30,000,000; (c) 33,000,000.

2. Panama recently celebrated its 50th anniversary as a nation. It was formerly a part of what country? (a) Mexico; (b) Colombia; (c) Uruguay.

ANSWER

1. 33,000,000.
2. Colombia.

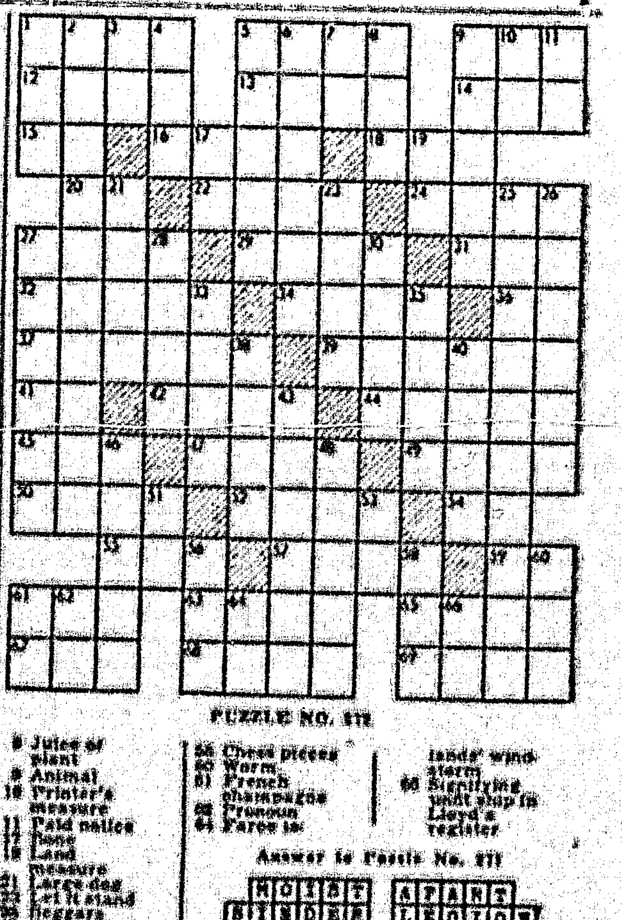
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

1 Vegetable (pl.)
5 Harem room (pl.)
9 Afternoon party
12 Coin of India
13 Philippine dwarf negrito
14 A connective
15 Greek letter
16 Price
18 Soft food
20 Child for mother
22 Body of water (pl.)
24 Borders
27 A tissue
28 [illegible]
31 Corded cloth
32 To rub out
34 Roman emperor
36 A direction
37 Be irritating
39 Long speech of denunciation
41 French for "and"
43 Variety of chalcedony
44 Tasty
46 Spread for drying
47 River nymph
49 Pouches
50 Kind of cheese
52 To cut, after snick
54 Sun god
55 Meadow
57 Hindu charitable gift
59 A direction
61 Reverential fear
62 Member of royalty
65 Consumes
67 An affirmative
68 Minus
69 A headland

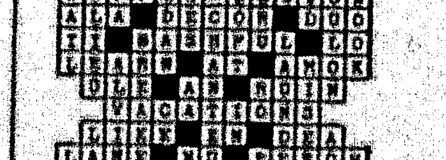
VERTICAL

1 Woodland deity
2 Mentioned separately
3 Article
4 Punch
5 Fertile spots on desert
6 Prevent from proceeding
7 By
8 Juice of plant
9 Animal
10 Printer's measure
11 Paid notice
17 Bone
19 Land measure
21 Large dog
23 Let it stand
25 Beggars
26 Listens
27 Cylindrical
29 Inquires
30 Goddess of discord
33 Ardor
35 Anglo-Saxon coins
38 Period of time (pl.)
40 Armadillo
42 Eaters
45 Ravines
48 Dispatches
51 Pronoun
53 Babylonian deity
56 Entire
58 Chess pieces
60 Worm
61 French champagne
63 Pronoun
64 Faroe Islands' wind storm
66 Signifying unit ship in Lloyd's register



PUZZLE NO. 272

Answer to Puzzle No. 271



BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. —

Mrs Gertrude Gaugler was the guest of honor at a surprise shower, given at the home of Mrs Eva Mills, Wednesday night, Jan. 3. This was arranged by the Universalist groups, including the Church School, of which Mrs. Gaugler is a teacher, with Mrs Mildred Wescott, committee chairman in charge. She was presented several gifts, including a nice housecoat. Games and contests were conducted and refreshments served by the hostess, assisted by several ladies. Those present were Mrs Fannie Cummings, Mrs Evelyn Bean, Mrs Addelynn Mann, Mrs Vera McInnis, Mrs Beatrice Farnum, Mrs Clarice Denney, Mrs Evelyn Farnum, Mrs Bessie House, Mrs Lois Howe, Mrs Elsie Cole, Mrs Juanita Allen, Mrs Elaine Packard, Mrs Eva S Twitchell, Mrs Lizzie Russ, Mrs Alice Dudley, Mrs Edith Abbott, Mrs Gaugler, Mrs Wescott and Mrs Mills. Those contributing but unable to attend, were Mrs Rena Howe, Mrs Anne Jordan, Mrs Miriam McAllister, Mrs Martha Warner, Mrs Florence Warner, Mrs Bertha Davis, Mrs Frances Farnum, Mrs Myrtle Hayden, Mrs Gertrude Andrews, Mrs Hazel Brooks, Mrs Annie Crockett, Mrs Etta Day, Mrs Ruth Tyler, Miss Mary Bartlett, Mrs Abby Dudley, Mrs Flora Cole, Mrs Ida Farnum, and Mrs Elizabeth Whitman.

Mrs Kathleen Pingree is working for Mrs Claude Cushman, who is improving from a fractured leg, sustained in a fall, Dec. 19.

Raymond Dunham, Kingston, R. I., is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs Charles Dunham. He is recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Mrs Melvin Feltmate and daughter, Miss Emma Feltmate, New Glasgow, N. S., are the guests of Mr and Mrs George Hayden and son, Ernest.

A stated meeting of Jefferson Chapter, OES, will be held Friday night, Jan. 15, with refreshments served by Mrs Elsie Cole, Mrs Martha Warner, Mrs Arline MacKillop, and Mrs Edith Abbott. This is not the annual meeting, and entertainment will be in charge of Raynor Littlefield and Charles Day.

Franklin Grange will have a clean-up party at the next meeting Saturday night, January 16, with each member invited to bring cleaning materials; mop and pail. Also something for a tasting party after the meeting.

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Judith Grover Tent, No. 17, Bryant Pond, held their regular meeting at the home of Bessie Andrews. An oyster stew supper was served at 6:30 by Mrs Edith Hathaway and Mrs Arline MacKillip. After the supper the following officers were installed by Mrs Helen Ring, past president, with her guide, Mrs Alice Wardwell, past president.

President, Mrs Edith Hathaway; Senior Vice President, Mrs Bessie House; Junior Vice President, Miss Alice Farnum; Chaplain, Mrs Mildred Dunham; Patriotic Instructor, Mrs Arline MacKillop; Treasurer, Mrs Bessie Andrews; Council Members—No. 1, Mrs Helen Ring; No. 2, Mrs Ruth Dunham; No. 3, Mrs Alice Wardwell; Secretary, Mrs Verna Swan; Press Correspondent, Mrs Alice Wardwell; Musician, Mrs Mildred Dunham; Guard, Miss Phyllis Hathaway; Assistant Guard, Mrs Alberta Scribner; Color Bearers—No. 1, Miss Clara Whitman; No. 2, Mrs Ruth Dunham; No. 3. Mrs Beatrice Farnum; No. 4, Mrs Alice Wardwell.

The new president, Edith Hathaway, presented the installing officer and her Guide each with a gift in behalf of the tent. It was voted to buy a flag and present it to the Girl Scouts of Bryant Pond. The mystery package was won by Clara Whitman. Refreshment committee for next meeting: Mrs Edith Hathaway and Mrs Arline MacKillop The next meeting is to be held at the home of Bessie Andrews.

WOODSTOCK HIGH

On Tuesday, Jan. 5, Mr Gray, a game warden came and spoke to us on the causes of the hunting fatalities in our state last year, and what we could do about safety in the woods this year. After the talk we saw a movie showing what one town did to help prevent these accidents. We wish to thank him for coming.

On Thursday, January 7, we saw a movie "Stamp Day for Superman," featuring Clark Kent and Lois Lane. Its purpose was to help boost our savings stamp sales.

Friday night, Jan 8, the basketball teams and the cheerleaders traveled to Turner to play Leavitt Institute. The scores of these games were: Tigers, 48—Leavitt, 56, and Tigerettes, 48—Leavitt, 27.

On Friday night, Jan. 15, we travel to Canton.

Our March of Dimes campaign started this week.

We have two more cheerleaders added to our cheering squad. Here is the present list of cheerleaders: Charlotte Schultz, Sandra Martin, Leona LaValley, Louise LaValley, (Head Cheerleader), Pearl Farrington, and Adelaide Emery.

The annual meeting of the Oxford County Small Schools Public Speaking League will be held on Janaury 18. Mrs Herrick and Mr Lago are Secretary and Vice President, respectively.

Those in our school that are going out for public speaking this year are: Shirley Crockett, Elaine Cushman, Caroline Dean, Adelaide Emery, Alicia Emery, Wallace Hussey, Annette Hiltunen, and Charlotte Schultz. Our coach is Mrs Herrick.

PREDICT GOOD 1954 YEAR —LOWER TAXES WILL HELP

The year 1954 will be generally a good year for business with many opportunities to create new markets, it was reported today by the Maine State Chamber of Commerce.

In all probability defense spending will continue to decline as it has since the end of the Korean War, but tax reductions and tax eliminations will pump new money into business. Taxes on personal incomes dropped an average of 10 percent on December 31, and the socalled excess profits tax expired at the year end. During the year beginning next July, tax changes will add approximately $7.5 billion to the buying power of American citizens at present levels of business. For the citizens of Maine this will mean an additional $33 million of purchasing power by mid summer, the Chamber reported.

Another $200 billion is already on tap nationally, as represented by savings and other liquid assets. Maine is in an enviable position in this respect. According to latest available figures released by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Maine stands 23rd in the nation in the amount of savings deposits in banks, while population-wise the state stands 35th in the list of states. Over $486 million is on deposit in savings accounts in Maine banks. Consumers will spend some of it if they like what they see in the market place. In a word the customer should be in a better buying position in 1954.

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— Mary O. Stanley, Corres. —

Frederick H Stanley, who has been ill and under a doctor's care, is somewhat improved.

Mr and Mrs L E Davis closed their home Friday morning and left for a trip southward.

Ranald Stevens and Sarah Morgan spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Albert Johnson and family at Bailey's Island.

The John and Tommy Kennaghs were in South Paris Friday and Sunday evenings enjoying television at the homes of their son, Kenneth, and family, and their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Howard McAllister.

Little Lee Blake has a bad cold

I notice that Mr and Mrs Harlan Kimball have a new car.

MAGALLOWAY

— Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres. —

Miss Martha Bennett is not improving in health very rapidly but is some better.

Johnny Vaughn and Billy Hooper spent the week end with their grnadfather, Ewen Cameron, at his camps. The boys live in Westbrook. Mr Cameron caught a very large bobcat last week also several large beavers.

Cliff Wiggins is a little better at the Rumford Community Hospital but is still very ill.

Freeman Abbott went to Benton Station Saturday evening, returning Sunday night.

Kathy and Margot Harvey are ill with the chicken pox.

We have had very cold weather lately and a big snow-storm.

Mr and Mrs Alton Fogg of Colebrook visited at Fred Bennett's, Sunday afternoon.

Larry Parsons was at home ill with the "flu" last week.

Mr and Mrs Nat Leach were in Hanover, N. H., over the week end.

Mrs Marie Littlehale is in Bryant Pond visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs Joseph Littlehale.

WEST BETHEL

— Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Shirley Gilbert and family and Mr and Mrs George Gilbert were in Portland, Sunday. They called on Mr and Mrs Robert Parker.

Mr and Mrs Allen Walker were at Newfield, Maine, last Thursday where they attended funeral services for Mrs Christine Bury.

Mr and Mrs Cleveland Lovejoy and family, Manchester, Conn., were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Fred Lovejoy.

Mr and Mrs Richard Walker and Diana were at Shelburne, N. H., Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Donald Walker and family, Bethel, were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Allen Walker, Sunday.

Miss Hilda Wild, Shelburne, N. H., spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mr and Mrs Richard Walker.

Charles Hancock and Henry Tibbetts were in East Bethel, Thursday.

Mrs Clayton Kendall and Mrs Clarence Rolfe were in Lewiston, Thursday.

Bill Bryant, Magalloway, called on Mr and Mrs Clayton Kendall Thursday evening.

Mr and Mrs Charles Byers were in Gorham, Monday.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. C. James Knights, Corres. —

Mrs Eva Poland recently visited relatives at Mexico.

George Davis returned home from the Rumford Hospital last week.

Mrs Lee Billings is working part time for John McKeen.

Everett Cole and Mrs Herman Cole were in Lewiston, Monday.

Mrs Mary E Knights is working at Mann's mill.

Herbert Noyes has gone to Florida.

British railways carry twice as many passengers as U. S. railwys.

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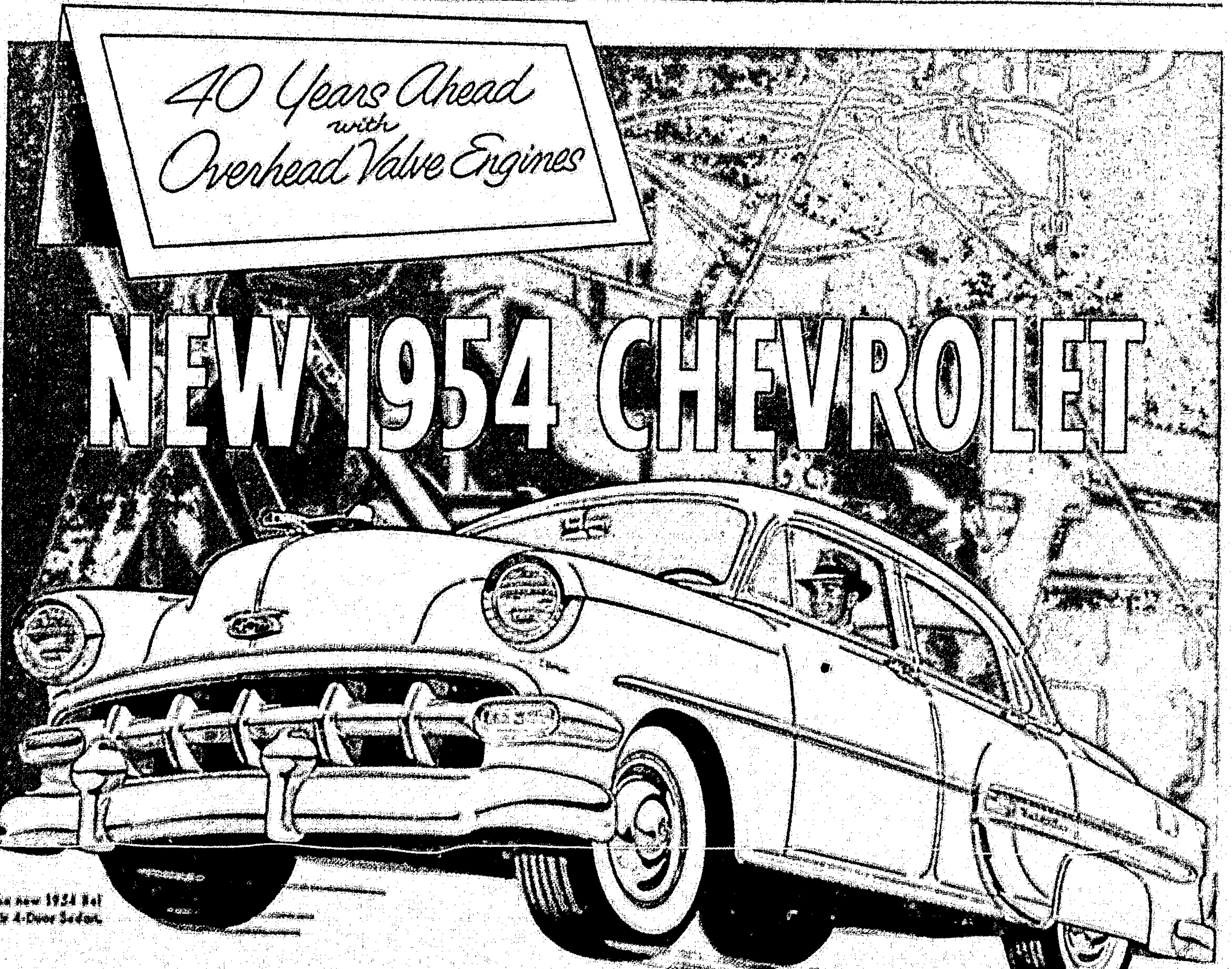

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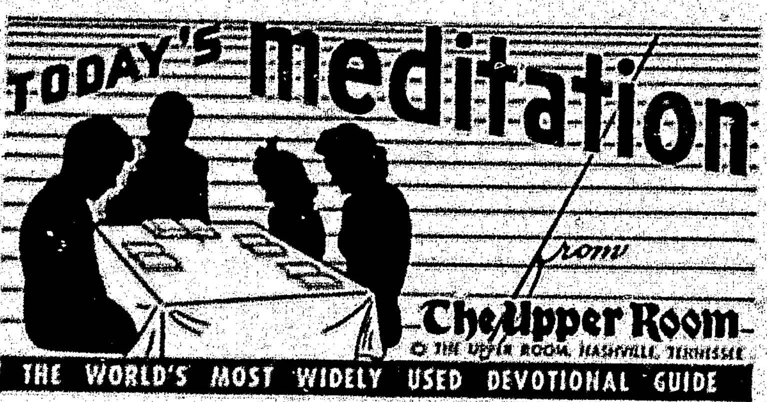
Anderson Drinking Bowls — Brillion Seeders
Louden Barn Equipment — Unadilla Silos
Wagner Loaders — Horn loaders
Rubbers for all milkers — Small tools



Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me. (Matthew 25:40.) Read John 10: 9-15.

ONE day an ill-clad man with a hand poorly bandaged called at our door. He told us a long, sad story about his hurt hand which kept him from being able to work. He asked for help. My father asked to see the injured hand and offered to dress it with a new bandage. This offer appeared to surprise the beggar. Suddenly he put both his hands to his face and broke into crying.

"What is wrong?" my father asked.

"Sir, I'm not hurt," he sobbed, "but this is the only way I can make people help me."

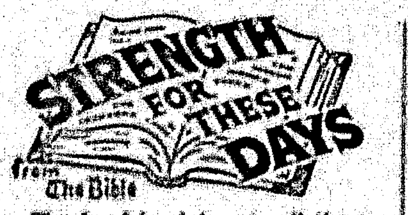
There are many beggars who play upon the sympathy of those they approach. As Christians, what are we to do? There are so many that need our help. We must try to give it constructively. This does not mean that we are merely to hand over money, but rather to give spiritual and moral help. Thus we show that there are those who care and that there are ways for each to help himself.

Prayer

Our Father, there is so much need in the world today. We ask Thee to help us to keep true to Thy teachings. Help us not to ignore even the least of our brethren but to help them in the spirit of Christlikeness. In His name, Amen.

Thought For The Day

Christ's dying for man's salvation proves God's estimate of man's worth. —Martha Irene Goldschmidt (Uruguay)



The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him, that call upon Him in truth.—(Psalm 145, 18.)

God is all around us, all-seeing, all-knowing. But having been given will-power, we must make the choice—we must make our prayer to Him if we would receive the blessing of His mercy and forgiveness, the wonder of His love.

Scarcity of skilled farm labor, increased use of machinery, and emphasis on grassland farming have helped bring about tremendous changes in methods and machinery for harvesting and storing roughage on Maine farms.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings. N. G., Shirley Chase. Secretary, Rodney Hanscom.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 64. Meets first and third Monday evenings. N. G., Annie Cotton. Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings. W. M., Helen Morton. Secretary, Ethel Bisbee.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 134, West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Chester Wheeler. Secretary, Lottie Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Ralph Young. Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. S. C. S., Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Dorothy Christie. Secretary, Doris Brown.

Eleanor Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Margaret Davis. Secretary, Virginia Kenison.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Ferol Godwin. Secretary, Mrs. Marie Nichols.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Leslie Marcuse. Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilnes.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W. M. Henry Hastings. Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Clifford Hillier. Secretary, J. Russell Graham.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Stanley Davis. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, Richard Carter. Secretary, Rita Davis.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Melva Willard. Secretary, Miriam McAllister.

Mundt-Allen Post, No. 81, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Frank Nary. Adjutant, John Compass.

Mundt-Allen Unit, No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Josephine Tripp. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 146, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Louise Coolidge. Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Bear River Grange, No. 566, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Owen Wight. Secretary, Ida Wight.

Bethel Players. Meets third Monday, 8 p. m. President, Francis Noyes. Secretary, Sylvia Hoss.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Robert A. Carter, Minister
Miss Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent
Miss Dawne Christie, Organist

9:45 Church School.

11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon by the Pastor.

The Junior Choir will meet Thursday at 4 p. m. at the church.

The Senior Choir will meet Thursday at 6:30 p. m. at the church.

WEST PARISH CHURCH
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Mrs. John Tebbets, Choir Director
Frank Lee Flint, Organist

Services for Sunday, Jan. 17

9:30 Church School.

11:00 Morning Worship. The sermon will be preached on that text in Isaiah 42, "Bring out the Prisoners."

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G. E. Lindahl, Pastor

Saturday, Jan. 16: Youth for Christ Banquet.

Sunday, Jan. 17:

9:15 a. m. Sunday School.

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship Service.

6:15 p. m. Youth Fellowship. James Whynaught, leader.

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship Service.

Tuesday, Jan. 19: A meeting of the Susan E Haswell Missionary Society at the home of Mr and Mrs Porter Swan at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Jan. 20:
Junior Choir rehearsal, 3:30 p. m.
Senior Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.
Midweek Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

You are cordially invited to attend the services of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, or the service of the branch church or society near you.

Bible Selection: "And, behold, one came and said unto him, Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life? And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God: but if thou will enter into life, keep the commandments." (Matthew 19: 16, 17).

Authorized Christian Science Literature is available in the public library or may be read, borrowed or purchased at my home.—Mrs. Irma H. Thompson, Vernon Street. Phone 88.

LUCKY CLOVER 4-H CLUB

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held its ninth meeting January 5, 1954, at Serena and Alberta Coolidges. We are going to have a series of four card parties at the East Bethel primary school. The first of the series begins January 9. It will begin at 8:00 and end at 10:30 with refreshments and prizes for Whist and 63. There will be grand prizes at the end of all the parties. We are earning the money for an IFYE delegate. It means "International Farm Youth Exchange." A skating party was suggested. The next meeting will be January 17 on Candy Cookery at our leader's. After the meeting Louise Coolidge showed us how to use patterns. Donna Smith had a birthday party and drink, ice cream and cake were served as refreshments.—Club Reporter, Jeanne Newton.

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SPORTS FLASHES
from The Sporting News
by J. G. Taylor Spink

Major Ball for Pacific Coast Will Be Costly

If and when the major leagues expand to the West Coast and take in Los Angeles, it will take a millionaire and not some shoestring operator to run the club, judging from some figures cited in The Sporting News. The cost of building a new park is estimated at $6,500,000 and the expense of actual operation will exceed $1,700,000, according to a survey by Phil K Wrigley, owner of the Chicago Cubs and the Los Angeles Angels.

The rub comes from the fact that a major league club in Los Angeles will not be "an overnight bonanza," unless it develops into an immediate contender. But, as Wrigley pointed out, it is likely the team will have to start out with "culls, mediocre players and undeveloped youngsters," and the process of building up will take "a lot of time and money."

Once the novelty of major league ball wears off and civic enthusiasm fades, promotion alone won't spin the turnstiles in Los Angeles, which is accustomed to "the use of flamboyant Hollywood techniques," the report added "What would be startling and make a big splash in Cleveland would get yawns in Los Angeles."

That means the owner of a Los Angeles major league club can expect some lean years at the gate until he can produce a winner. Any millionaires interested?

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Can Indiana Repeat as Cage Champs?

The hustling Hoosiers of Indiana, who won the Big Ten and National Collegiate Athletic Association basketball championships last season, are rated a good chance to win both titles again this year—unless history repeats itself.

The team that compiled a 23-1 record last season is back virtually intact, with Dick Farley, Charley Kraak, Don Schlundt, Burke Scott and Bob Leonard as starters and Lou Scott, Paul Poff, Phil Byers, Dick White and Jim DeaKyne as reserves. In addition, several "hungry" sophomores are on hand to press the veterans for their jobs.

However, Coach Branch McCracken remembers what happened 13 years ago. In 1940, McCracken's Indiana club won the NCAA title, but when the team returned the next season, it failed even to win the Big Ten crown.

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Dissa and Data

The Detroit Tigers will take 19 pitchers to spring training and, from this number, Manager Freddie Hutchinson hopes to find some who don't throw a gopher ball. The Bengals' hurlers yielded more home runs last season than any other staff in the American League serving up 154 round-trippers.....Ted Williams of the Red Sox, who hit .407 in 37 games after returning from Korea, increased his lifetime batting average to .3478 to pull 2.5 points ahead of Stan Musial of the Cardinals. Musial's career mark dropped to .3453 after The Man compiled an average of .337 last season.....The years may be creeping up on Phil Rizzuto, but the Yankees are five deep behind the Scooter in shortstop possibilities. Manager Casey Stengel's roster includes Willie Miranda, Andy Carey, Jim Brideweser, Jerry Coleman, and Billy Martin, not to mention Mickey Mantle, who broke into organized ball as a shortstop.....Eddie Mathews, the home run king of the majors, also was the error champion, committing 30 miscues at third base.....Orestes Minoso, the White Sox speedster also is listed in the Department of Dubious Distinctions. He led the A. L. in stolen bases and, oddly enough, topped the circuit in grounding n-topped the circuit in grounding into double plays.

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Mathews' Switch to Outfield Predicted

Gus Bell of the Reds doesn't believe that Milwaukee landed Danny O'Connell from the Pirates for second base, as many think, reports Oscar Ruhl in the Sporting News. "It wouldn't surprise me if the Milwaukee bosses want to switch Ed Mathews from third base to the outfield and use O'Connell on third." Bell says. "Despite the way Mathews socked home runs and drove in runs for the Braves last season, Milwaukee 'wolves' frequently made life miserable for Ed because of his fielding at third base If Ed can switch to the outfield and make the grade defensively, he'd likely be a more valuable player than at third base, where O'Connell is a real master. That, of course, wouldn't solve the club's so-called problem at second base, but that isn't such a pressing problem. Young Jack Dittmer came along pretty good there last season and should improve."

SUNDAY'S SERMON

Rev. Robert H. Harper
Jesus and Nicodemus: John 3: 1-16
Golden Text: John 3: 16

Nicodemus is known as the man who came to Jesus by night, and many have believed he was afraid to come by day. But later he cooperated with Joseph of Arimathaea in laying the body of Jesus away.

Though one of the teachers of Israel, he was greatly in need of being taught. And he was humble enough to come to Jesus for instruction. He could not understand how a man could be born again. And there are many to the present time who have never learned the way and the how of the new birth. A great preacher in London, hearing the celebrated young Summerfield preach, afterward asked the young man where he had been born. "In Dublin and in Liverpool," was the answer. "How can that be?" the great preacher asked. Summerfield replied with a question, in the words of Jesus in speaking to Nicodemus, "Art thou a master in Israel and knowest not these things?"

By faith in Christ, men may be born again and enter into new life for the soul. Reader, do you trust in Jesus as the savior of your soul? John Wesley was long without the assurance that he was the redeemed child of God, a new-born man. But in his memorable experience in the Aldersgate Street Church in London, as one was reading the Scripture, he felt his heart strangely warmed, and was given the assurance that God for Christ's sake had forgiven his sins and made him an heir of everlasting life. Let us find such an assurance through our faith in Jesus Christ, the Savior of men.

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"I REMEMBER"

BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Mrs. Walter Olson, Forest Grove, Oregon: I remember as a child my folks immigrated into the southern prairies of Saskatchewan, Canada.

We children would go after the cows in the evening. Because there were no fences and an open herd law, the cows went in any direction they wished to graze. We often walked into buffalo (bison) trails and were ever alert for buffalo horns. Most of the time we were rewarded. We had any number of them, and in pairs.

My dad polished some of them for ornaments and, to my knowledge, none were saved as they were too common-place. What would I give for that sack of buffalo horns today!

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From C. E. Jett, Marietta, Georgia: I remember when I was a small boy—we ate corn bread for breakfast six days a week and biscuits for breakfast on Sunday morning.

In the winter, six of us kids went nearly two miles to school. The ground was frozen and I had no shoes. I waited until the other kids who had shoes to wear were way ahead, then I would start to run and run all the way to keep my feet warm. This was in Osage county, Missouri, at the Phelps school house.

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From Mrs. D. A. Newland, Fort Worth, Texas: I am 77 years old and remember when we had to go to a cold kitchen, light a wood stove, grind coffee, make biscuits with icy milk and lard, then slice bacon before breakfast.

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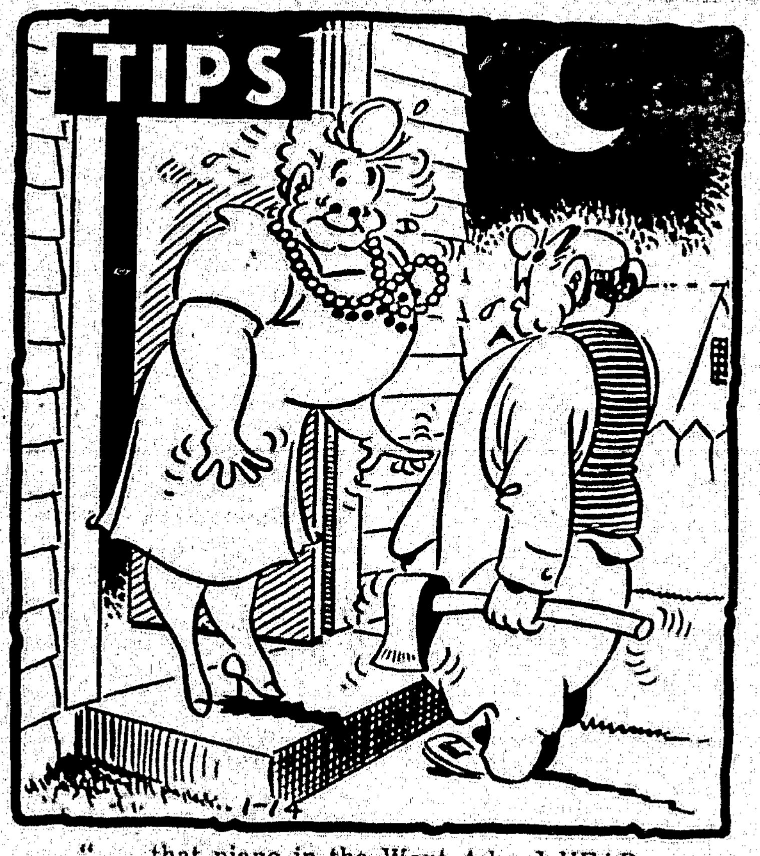
Mail contributions to this column to The Old Timer, Community Press Service, Box 29, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Agricultural and homemaking specialists of the Extension Service have monthly columns in the "Maine Farmer and Homemaker" magazine



". . . that piano in the Want Ads—I HEAR you bought it!"

HEART ASSN. DEBUNKS MYTHS ABOUT HEART DISEASE

Dr Charles Steele, President of the Maine Heart Association, today asked every citizen to adopt this resolution for 1954:

"Resolved, I will be guided by facts about heart disease, rather than fears and phobias."

As a prelude to the 1954 Heart Fund campaign, which is to be conducted nationally throughout February, the Association issued a statement directing attention to five of the most common misconceptions concerned with diseases of the heart and blood vessels.

Heading the list is the often-heard fallacy that "nothing can be done about heart disease."

This is contrary to fact, says the American Heart Association, adding "some forms of heart disease can be prevented, some can be cured. Your doctor can help almost all cases, especially if diagnosed early."

Another boner which the Heart Association would like to see eliminated is the notion that "most heart attacks are fatal." Untrue. The Association has this to say:

"After a heart attack, the majority recover to lead productive lives."

Then there is the long-propagated myth that "murmurs, chest pains and palpitations are sure signs of heart trouble." Counterling fancy with fact, the Heart Association points out that these "symptoms" do not necessarily indicate heart trouble — that only your doctor can tell.

Is it true that women with heart disease should not have children? The oldwives' tale says that it is. Yet that is wrong.

"With proper medical care," reports the Association, "most women with heart disease can bear children safely."

Finally, Dr Steele debunks one of the most persistent and widely held misconceptions of all, namely, that "you can't work if you have heart disease." Here is its answer:

"Most can still earn their living—often without changing jobs."

With diseases of the heart and circulation responsible for more than 750,000 deaths yearly, or more than all other diseases combined, the American Heart Association explained that it doesn't for one moment minimize the seriousness of the heart disease problem.

"On the other hand," the statement continues, "the outlook warrants hope and optimism.

"It is our hope that the American people will put aside the glaring misconceptions that have been handed down from generation to generation. These untruths have fostered unwarranted fears, prevented heart sufferers from obtaining the attention they require, and in general have been harmful to progress.

"Our chief hope is that research—supported by the Heart Fund—will provide the knowledge needed to bring under control this nation's leading health menace. This hope underscores and gives meaning to the Heart Fund slogan — "Help Your Heart Fund — Help Your Heart!"

Experience teacheth that resolution is a sole help in need.
—Shakespeare

4-H Youth Win Awards in Maine

Rose House · Douglas Libbey · Priscilla Whitaker · Benjamin Turner · Arline Harris · Beverly Williams · Grace Soule · Ada Mae Lewis

FOREMOST among 4-H Club members in Maine are eight teenagers who have high ratings in the National 4-H Soil and Water Conservation, Leadership, Meat Animal, Dairy Foods Demonstration, and Frozen Foods programs.

An exceptional soil-saving job by Rose House, 15, of Rumford Center, brought her the distinction of being named state winner in Maine in the 4-H Soil and Water Conservation program.

In mapping out a plan for the farm, she followed the recommendation of the soil conservation service. A drainage ditch was blasted through part of the farm. Rose planted 500 Norway pine trees on land that was rocky and steep and not suitable for pastures. In recognition of these achievements the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. presented Rose with a handsome wrist watch award.

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Two 4-H Club members in Maine have been named boy and girl state winners in the 1953 Leadership program, for outstanding guidance of club and community projects. They are Douglas Libbey, 19, of Auburn, and Priscilla Whitaker, 18, of Windsor.

In his seven years of 4-H activities, Douglas has been president of the Wonder Workers 4-H Club and president of the County 4-H Club. He was chosen one of the state delegates to the Junior Leaders' conference at Burlington, Vermont, this summer.

A 4-H'er for eight years, Priscilla was guide leader of the Windsor Hustlers' 4-H club in 1953 and secretary from 1949 to 1953. She is the only senior member of the club. She helped younger club members with record sheets and attended the 4-H Conference in Vermont this summer, reporting on accomplishments in Maine 4-H work. A 19-jewel wrist watch was presented to each by Edward Foss Wilson, Chairman of the Board, Wilson and Co., Chicago.

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The state award for all-around accomplishment in the 4-H Meat Animal program in 1953 went to Benjamin Turner, 16, of Auburn.

Learning the best methods of feeding and management, he raised 11 baby beef and 13 dairy animals and was awarded grand championship on his exhibits the last two years. He has made four talks over the radio and given three demonstrations before 150 people. He lives with his father, Mr. Benjamin A. Turner, on a 150-acre farm and plays on the school baseball team and the band. In recognition of his accomplishments, Thomas E. Wilson provided the 17-jewel pocket watch award.

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Dairy Foods Demonstrations that have won first honors in Maine were carried out by Arline Harris, 17, of Brewer, and the team of Grace Soule, 17, and Beverly Williams, 15, of East Corinth.

Arline gave the best individual demonstration of dairy foods in the state this year on the subject "Spring Casserole," where potatoes, carrots and onions were cooked together, covered with cream sauce in which cheese was blended. Grace and Beverly's high ranking team demonstration was "How to Make Meringue Shells." Chosen state winners, each girl was awarded a 19-jewel wrist watch by the Carnation Company.

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A 19-jewel wrist watch was presented to Ada Mae Lewis, 18, of Pittsfield, when she was singled out for state honors in the 4-H Frozen Foods program for club boys and girls. The watch was presented by the International Harvester Co.

In qualifying for state honors, she learned skills in preparing and packaging foods, how to use freezing equipment economically, and the types of foods best adapted to freezing. Through her Frozen Foods project, she brought about a considerable savings in food costs by utilizing foodstuffs raised at home.

Ada has kept the home freezer filled with fruits and vegetables gathered from the garden. She has given 37 talks at 4-H and school meetings and has written 24 news stories on club activities.

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GILEAD

—Mrs. Florence Holder, Corres.—

Mrs Carl Richardson returned to her home in Monmouth Thursday after a few days visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs Florence Holder.

Larry Losier Jr, was in Laconia, N. H., last week to attend the funeral services of his uncle, John Duguay. He was accompanied by his brother and wife, Mr and Mrs John Losier, of Gorham, N. H.

Cpl Elmer Bean Jr. and Pfc Ronald Hennan returned Friday to Fort Lee, Va.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Ruel and family have moved to Berlin, N. H., for the winter.

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UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs McKracher and two children of Minot are living with Mr and Mrs Roland Bernier and family for a while. He is going to work with Mr Bernier in the woods.

Armand Lavallee's home burned last Wednesday Jan. 6. Some of the household furniture was saved.

Mrs Pearl Weston of Rumford was guest of her mother, Mrs Ban Barnett, over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Albert Judkins and family arrived from Rumford Friday night to spend the week end here at their home.

Mrs Beatrice Judkins and Mrs Mae Goodrum attended the Extension Service training class at Bethel on Friday, Jan. 8.

Ladies' Aid met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Lila Barnett.

Resolve to be thyself: and know, that he who finds himself, loses his misery. —Matthew Arnold.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Exrx. of the Will of Arthur E. Richardson late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Kathryn H. Richardson

Nov. 17, 1953. Bethel, Maine 53-2

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said December. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of January A. D. 1954, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Erwin M. Hutchinson, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Irene B. Hutchinson or some other suitable person as administratrix of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Irene B. Hutchinson, widow.

Betsey B. Morrill, late of Mason Township, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Myron E. Morrill, Administrator.

Frances M Davis, of Newry, ward, first and final account presented for allowance by Leslie E. Davis, guardian.

Sumner P. Davis, late of Newry, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Leslie E. Davis, administrator.

Gladys W. Bailey, late of Paris, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Walter W. Bailey or some other suitable person as administrator of estate of said deceased, with bond, presented by Walter W. Bailey, son and heir-at-law.

Witness, Shelton C. Noyes, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

2 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register.

LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres. —

Clifford McAllister resumed his duties at the E L Tebbets mill last week after being confined by illness for the past two months.

John Hatfield fractured a bone in a finger of his right hand recently.

Mr and Mrs Harris Birney of Frye were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Norwood Ford.

Dwight Mills has been ill with tonsillitis.

Mr and Mrs Paul Adams and family of North Lovell visited Sunday with Mr and Mrs Charles Andrews and Judith Andrews.

Several television sets have been installed in the village.

Mr and Mrs Ervin Mills of Norway visited Sunday with Mr and Mrs Leo Mills and family.

The Community Club met at the Legion Rooms Tuesday evening. The following officers have been elected: Mrs Bertha Davis, president; Mrs Stella Howe, Vice President; Mrs Mary Mills, secretary; Mrs Ruth Ring, treasurer. Refreshments consisted of a tasting party. A television set was temporarily installed for entertainment.

WATERFORD

—Mrs. Kathleen O'Leary, Corres.—

We are very happy to report that Clyde and Emma Ford have returned to their home in North Waterford after being in California several months where Mr Ford underwent treatment for serious illness. Their daughter, Mary, from the University of Maine, spent the week end with them.

Mr and Mrs Albert Weymouth took their son, Wesley, to Lewiston Monday to an eye doctor.

The Rug Club met with Charlotte Fillebrown on Tuesday. Wednesday was Extension Service with Mary Fillebrown and Elaine Morse in charge of the Luncheon, Wednesday evening. Parent Teachers meeting at Memorial School. Skippy and the 3 R's was the program followed by a lunch with Alice Rounds, Mary Fillebrown and Kay O'Leary as hostesses.

Mr and Mrs Frank Pike and Mr and Mrs Albert Weymouth were callers at the Henry Sandersons, Sunday evening.

Jean Hubbard is at Brewer with here sister, Mary Flyn helping with the housework as Mary cut her hand quite bad recently.

Mr and Mrs Albert Weymouth, Greg and Wes, had dinner Friday evening with the O'Learys.

Our sympathy is with the Harry Brown family in the loss of their dear one, Mrs Maude Brown. She has been very active in North Waterford, the School and Oxford County and will be greatly missed.

Look not mournfully to the past —it comes not back again; wisely improve the present—it is thine; go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear, and with a manly heart. —Longfellow

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— Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Corres. —

The Sunday evening Vesper Services are proving very successful. The meeting this week was held at the home of Mr and Mrs John Spinney with an attendance of 13. The next service will be held with Mr and Mrs Ralph Kimball.

The Pilgrim Fellowship held a meeting at the Church vestry Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs Ray Andrews called on Mr and Mrs Walton Corbett at South Paris Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Billy Briggs were at their camp Sunday.

Recent callers at Harlan Bumpus' were: Rev Herbert Houghton, Fred Lawler, Rev W I Bull, Alfred Leighton and son, Alfred, Jr., George Logan, Howard Lapham, and John Spinney.

Mr and Mrs Ray Andrews and sons, Linwood and Wayne, were Sunday visitors of Mr and Mrs Albert McAllister at Lovell.

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Leon Enman and son, Walter, were in town breaking the roads two days last week.

Royal Reynolds brought his tractor out of Ketchum Sunday.

Mrs Bertha Bean will have the Extension group Tuesday for the meeting of Color in the Home.

David Fleet attended a birthday party for Richard Onofrio Sunday.

Many birds are beginning to come to the feeding boxes.

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After you pan-broil hamburgers, add to the drippings 2 teaspoons worcestershire sauce and ¼ teaspoon dry mustard. Spoon this sauce over the hamburgers.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Spanish Beef Salad
(Serves 6)

6 slices cold roast beef
Tomato French Dressing
1 head of lettuce, shredded
6 thick slices tomato
6 onion slices
6 green pepper rings

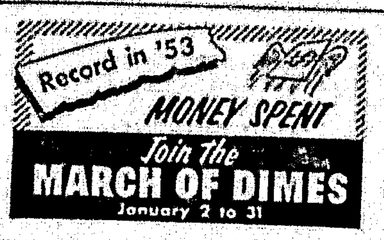
Cut roast beef into long narrow strips. Marinate in dressing for an hour. Toss in salad bowl with lettuce and additional dressing. Border bowl with alternating slices of tomato, onion and green pepper.

Try spiced fruit for dessert: cook one pound dried apricots as directed; 10 minutes before done, add ½ cup brown sugar, 6 whole cloves and 2" stick cinnamon. Cover; chill overnight. Serve with cream.

This is the season for mulled drinks. Combine equal parts of apple cider and apricot whole fruit nectar; heat with a few allspice and cloves and serve at once.

Use this as a topping for coffee cake before baking: combine ¼ cup honey, with an equal amount of sugar, butter and flour. Add ½ cup cut-up walnuts or roasted almonds.

Try different seasonings for vegetables if you want them in the spotlight. French dressing does wonders for spinach and green beans, while powdered cloves are excellent with hot beets, and ginger goes with squash.



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EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David S. Foster, Corres. —

The Early Risers 4-H Club held a judging contest on Kinds of Wood at their regular meeting at the home of their leader, Mrs Gladys Tyler. Merle Newton was first; John Foster, second, and Robert Coolidge, third. The mystery package was won by Robert Coolidge.

Mr and Mrs Warren Smith and sons, Charles and Ronnie, were supper guests of Mr and Mrs David Foster Friday.

Mrs Gordon Coffin of South Paris visited her mother, Mrs Maggie Newton, Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Charles Bourne and sons of Ogunquit were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett.

Mrs Marguerite Bartlett attended the Pythian Sisters Home Association held at the Columbia Hotel in Portland, Monday.

Miss Shirley Bartlett was guest speaker at the supper and parents' meeting of the Happy Herdsmen 4-H Club at the Legion Rooms in Bethel, Wednesday, Jan. 13. Her subject was "My Trip to Washington."

Mrs Ruth Hastings is feeling slightly better after an operation at the CMG Hospital recently. Mr and Mrs Rodney Howe, Mrs Barbara Honkala, and Mr and Mrs Robert Hastings visited her there last week end.

Miss Mabel Abbott and Mrs Florence Hastings attended the training class in Vegetable Varities at the Home Ec cottage on Friday.

Mr and Mrs Robert Hastings, Mrs Rudolph Honkla, and Miss Dorothy Bartlett attended the track meet between the University of Maine and Bates College at Bates College, Lewiston, last week end.

Edward Hastings was home over the week end from his studies at the University of New Hampshire.

Mr and Mrs Carroll McKenna of Ridlonville were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Lee Swan.

Mr and Mrs Walter Thurlow of Ridlonville and Mrs Madelyn Austin of Ellsworth were guests of Mr and Mrs Al Curtis last week end.

Mrs Florence Curtis visited her son and family, Mr and Mrs Ernest Peary of Rumford Corner, Sunday. Mr and Mrs Peary entered the Rumford hospital for observation and X-rays, Wednesday.

Miss Clara Foster was home from her work in Bethel Monday and on Tuesday went to Berlin with Miss Alice Farnum of Bryant Pond, to do some shopping.

Mr and Mrs David Foster and Lawrence Crockett went to South Paris Monday.

GILEAD

—Mrs. Florence Holder, Corres.—

Miss Jane Annis has returned to Hartford, Conn., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs Roland Annis.

Pfc Ronald Hennan, and Cpl Elmer Bean Jr. of Fort Lee, Virginia, are spending a 14-day leave with Mr Bean's parents, Mr and Mrs Elmer Bean

Pvt Leon Tyler Jr has returned to the Garey Air Base, Marcus, Texas, after a furlough spent with with his parents, Mr and Mrs Leon Tyler.

Mrs Florence Holder and family were holiday guests of her brother, Mr and Mrs Carl Richardson, in Monmouth.

Miss May Potter and Pat Donnelly of Lynn, Mass., and Albert Doll of Portsmouth, N. H., were recent guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Elmer Bean.

Mr and Mrs Leo Bernard are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born Dec. 22, at the Augusta General Hospital.

WEST PARIS

— Mrs. Genevra Tuell, Corres. —

First Universalist Church, Rev Earle W Dolphin, minister: Church School at 9:30; Morning Worship, 10:30; Sermon, "Memo to Myself." Last Monday evening's Parish Supper was well attended considering the heavy snow storm. The annual Parish meeting followed which will be reported next week but was thought to be very successful.

Sunday evening the Youth Fellowship entertained the Norway Young People. Wednesday evening the Good Will Society held their annual meeting at the Manse.

Miss Joan Ellingwood and James Young, both of West Paris, were married at West Paris, Jan. 1, by Rev Earle W Dolphin. The young people were nicely remembered with a shower at the Legion Hall, Monday evening.

Silas Keniston has returned to the hospital at Togus for further treatment.

Mrs Dora Emery is at Norway with her sister, Mrs Laura Dinsmore.

After the long stretch of nice weather it seems pretty hard for people to endure the snow storms and cold weather, but we are Maine people and must expect some inclement winter weather.

Mrs Alice Churchill has been quite ill with the flu.

Mumps have made their appearance in some of the school departments. It is a bad time of year to have diseases and it is hoped that all who have been exposed will remain at home and not spread it which is also best for those liable to have them.

Rev Earle W Dolphin has been teaching at South Paris high school for about two weeks.

Mrs Nina Steeves of Scarborough, Maine, is visiting Mr and Mrs Arthur Damon.

Classified advertisements, page 5.

Dimes, Friends Aid 4 in Family Felled by Polio

A Kansas farmer has discovered that a good neighbor in time of need is more valuable than silver and gold.

Robert Stahl and his family were saved from heartache and tragedy by the action of good neighbors.

Stahl, his wife and four children were busy on their 127-acre farm near Wichita, Kans. last summer—getting set for the fall harvesting when polio struck.

First, little 3-year-old Troy came down with the disease. Then Ronald, who is 10, contracted polio. A few days later, Charles, 12, and Patsey, 14, also went on the sick list.

Finally, Mrs. Stahl herself was afflicted.

The whole family was moved to St. Francis hospital, Wichita, leaving Stahl alone on his farm.

For a while, he didn't know what to do. The financial burden had been lifted through March of Dimes funds but the burden of work remained.

Then his neighbors volunteered to take over his farm until the family was out of danger.

These neighbors pitched in and Stahl went to town. For days, he kept a vigil at the bedsides of his wife and children.

With the continued help of that other good neighbor, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, the family began to improve.

Stahl went back to his farm comforted by the knowledge that his family was being cared for. His neighbors had done a wonderful job of keeping things going on the farm. So he was able to carry on.

Today Mrs. Stahl and three of the children are fully recovered. Charles, the 12-year-old, still has one partially paralyzed leg but Mrs. Stahl hopes he too will soon be well.

"Then maybe," she said, "it'll all seem like just a bad dream."

The National Foundation hopes so, too. That's why it has launched a huge polio prevention program involving gamma globulin and a trial vaccine. If the program succeeds, families like the Stahls may be free of the polio threat forever.

ALBANY - WATERFORD

— Lillian L. Brown, Corres. —

Dwight Grover will start this week with a crew operating at both mills.

Wendell Barker of Norway was in this place recently on business.

Ernest Grover visited Mr and Mrs Ernest Brown one afternoon recently. Mr Grover has a new power saw which he recently purchased in Bethel.

Maud (Dresser) Brown, wife of Harry Brown, died January 8, at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, where she had been a patient the past few weeks. Mrs Brown was born at Albany the daughter of P Parker and Mary Dresser. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Earl D and Raynor K, several grandchildren, all of Waterford. She will be greatly missed in the community.

Mr and Mrs Graham Bachelder and daughters, Margaret and Candace, and Don Brown visited their parents, Sunday.

GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres —

Franze Mills of Shapleigh was a visitor at Clyde Morgan's on Sunday.

Glenn Hayes was at home from Gorham State Teachers' College over the week end.

Mrs Clyde Morgan recently called on her uncle, Otis Curtis, at West Sumner.

On Tuesday evening members of the Community Club met for a supper and social evening.

Mrs Linnie Cole was in Lewiston recently to see her daughter, Mrs Ruth Hastings, who is a patient at the CMG Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Leonas Holt were in Lewston on Tuesday.

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Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO

The Bethel Parent-Teacher Association announced an enrollment of 115 members.

Maine seed potatoes were in great demand from other states.

There was a snowfall of about 20 inches in a two day storm.

At the annual meeting of the WSCS it was reported by the treasurer that over $600 had been earned by the society during the year just past.

The Mark Swan place at the foot of Mill Hill was razed by a crew of Bethel Inn employees.

20 YEARS AGO

Forty persons were employed in CWA work in Bethel.

The Oxford County Schoolmasters' Association held a meeting at Maple Inn. Twenty-seven members were in attendance.

A dry pipe sprinkler system was installed at the William Bingham Gymnasium. James Walker of Providence, R. I., was in charge of the work for the Grinnell Company.

Farmers at Milton were harvesting ice from a pond created by beavers.

Deaths: Fred Robert York, Fred Cash, Mrs Ellen L Damon.

40 YEARS AGO

The Locke Mountain House and Farm, for thirty years a favorite resort for summer boarders was offered for sale.

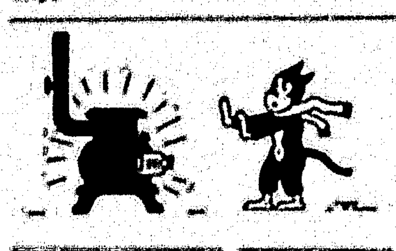
State highway "S" Gray to Bethel, running through Poland, Mechanic Falls, Oxford, Norway, Paris, Woodstock and Bethel was one decision given out by the state highway commission.

Deaths: Alfred M True, Grace A Kendall, Mrs George J Hapgood.

50 YEARS AGO

Local telephone lines were constructed from the Greenwood and Rumford lines to Bethel and Mason. People in the village and outside were putting in instruments.

A meeting was held at the News office in regards to a movement on foot to light the village by electricity.



"There is now a pretty fair prospect that ... Congress will vote to kill off postal savings over a period of years and thereby setting something of a mark in history, for it is seldom that a governmental function is actually brought to an end." —Commercial and Financial Chronicle.

Government Service, Inc. which runs most of the Federal cafeterias, reported today that government workers are drinking 23 per cent less coffee than they did under the Truman Administration." — N. Y. Herald Tribune.

A peek at THE STARS

LYN CONNELLY

LATEST SURVEYS show that Arthur Godfrey suffered not one little whit from his Ilseyer-LaRosa fiasco of October 19, which is what we more or less expected . . . One can't help but wonder what the redhead has that commands such a loyal following . . . He ridicules his cast, his double entendre is often in poor taste (any other performer using precisely the same lines would have his scalp sought by the public), his only talent is a gift of gab and a penchant for reading jokes that listeners send in—and yet it would seem that he could commit an actual murder on the air and the whole country would decide with him that he was justified . . . Fans insist King Arthur is a wonderful old gent whose only goal in life is to make futures bright for struggling young artists . . . A comparison with Eddie Cantor is almost in order . . . Eddie, too, is known for his discovery of and kindness to stars . . . Dinah Shore, Eddie Fisher, Deanna Durbin, Bobby Breen and Connie Russell would not have been given a chance by Godfrey because, obviously, they would have outshone him, yet they outshone Cantor at times and the more they did so the happier Eddie became . . .

PLATTER CHATTER

COLUMBIA:—The Mariners have two big hits in "Sweet Mama, Tree Top Tall" and "I See the Moon" but we hesitate to say so . . . If the discs go over as they should it's possible the boys may lose their humility and subsequently their soft jobs—so use your own discretion on these . . . *Jerri Adams* does a fine job with "Moonlight in Vermont" backed by "Why Tell a Lie".

CAPITOL: — Comedian *Jackie Gleason* does one of his lush instrumentals in "Mystery Street" backed by the beautiful "Golden Violins". . . Bill Dudley does well with his own song, a winner called "If I Cry". . . Reverse has "The Best Way Out."

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Continued From Page One

Mrs Jeanette Trefethen has returned from Florida, where she accompnied Karl Stearns and Miss Gwen Stearns.

The Lions Club met at the Legion Home Monday evening, with Ben Curtis of the Farm Extension Administration, South Paris, as speaker. His subject was Loans to Farmers and Home Owners.

A special meeting of the Bethel Evening Extension Group was held at the home of Mrs Abbie Brown Tuesday evening, with 14 members present. Leathercraft was the subject and Mrs Filmore Clough instructed the group in making billfolds.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Gould Academy Music Room there will be a musical program by the piano pupils of Mrs Theodore Emery. All interested relatives and friends are cordially invited.

At the stated meeting of Purity Chapter, OES, held Wednesday, Jan. 6, at was voted to commemorate their Golden Anniversary, Saturday evening, June 5th, in our Maconic Hall. The meeting was preceded by a ham supper served by Cynthia Mason, Marguerite Clark, Patricia Bennett, Mary Keoskie, and Elsie Waldron. After the meeting an old-fashioned spelling bee was held.

The Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital met last Friday evening at the home of the president, Mrs W H Boynton. Eighteen members were present. Mrs Leon Wilson was elected sewing chairman, and Mrs Dana Brooks was elected hospital fair chairman. A membership committee was appointed, consisting of Mrs Dale Thruston, Mrs Donald Christie and Mrs Francis Noyes. Yarn for knitting children's and babies' garments for the fair was distributed. More yarn may be obtained from Mrs Wallace Saunders. Plans were made for a silver tea at the home of Mrs Dana Douglass Jr. Feb. 10 from 3 to 5 p. m.

The WSCS met Thursday afternoon, Jan. 7, at the home of Mrs Elsie Poore with 22 members present. Devotions were led by Mrs Jean Smith. It was announced that yearly subscriptions are being taken for Ideal Magazine. It was voted to add equipment to the kitchen and dining room. The birthday barrel was opened at this meeting and $15.03 was realized. Twenty-one sick calls were reported for December. Mrs S S Greenleaf reported that contacts were made to all the boys of the church in the service at Christmas. Plans were made for a food sale, Jan. 23, at the church. It was reported that 16 Christmas baskets and some plants were sent to shut-ins at Christmas time. Following the business meeting, Mrs Donald Christie gave a book review on "The Character of the Twelve Apostles." She reviewed two of the sermons from "Mr Jones, Meet the Master."

LEGION CHAPLAINS PLAN "BACK TO GOD" PROGRAM

Department Chaplain Reverend George H Wood of Rockland is attending a conference of Department Chaplains of the Legion in Indianapolis. The chaplains from all the states are meeting to further the nationwide "Back to God" program of the Legion. Chaplain Wood is a Lieutenant Commander in the Chaplain Corps of the U S Naval Reserve and had two years of overseas combat area service during World War Two and also holds the Naval Reserve ten-year-ribbon. He is also Post Chaplain in Rockland and Knox County Council Chaplain.

VARIED PROGRAM PLANNED FOR FARM AND HOME WEEK

People attending the forthcoming Farm and Home Week April 5 through April 8 will be assured of much information on a wide variety of subjects.

This prediction was made by Prof Herbert A Leonard, chairman of the committee arranging this annual event. Leonard said program plans thus far had progressed to the point of assigning specific topics to the three days — Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The 47th annual Farm and Home Week opens Monday afternoon April 5 with registration, room assignments, and an evening of entertainment and speakers.

Tuesday will feature programs devoted to turkey growers, home and market gardeners, beekeepers, forage and small grain growers, sheep and beef raisers, and orchardists. Various topics of interest to homemakers will be in each day's program Tuesday through Thursday.

On Wednesday interest will be focused on dairy herd management, processing crops, forestry, poultry, and a continuation of orchard meetings from Tuesday.

Subjects highlighting Thursday's program will be potatoes, small fruits, blueberries, goats, and livestock breeds.

Various groups meeting throughout the week at the University of Maine, Prof. Leonard, said, will add to the wide selection of interest of farm, home, and community nature.

GOULD ACADEMY

SAINTS TAKE GOULD 62-46

Gould Academy ran into a really hot, sharpshooting foe, in St. Patrick's, last Tuesday and went down to their first defeat of the season. It was a fast, hard fought game throughout. The Huskies rallied in the third period to come within 3 points of tying the score but then fell apart for the first time this season.

The Saints are an all senior veteran group with a great center in Leo Donaldson, who scored 24 points. A Roy and Laurence Donaldson scored in double figures with 13 and 10 points. For the Huskies, Fossett collected 20 points but had little assistance from the scoring end.

The Gould J.V.s dropped a thriller in the preliminary 49-47.

Summary:

Gould	g	f	p
Fossett f	6	8	20
M White	3	0	6
Melville	1	4	6
G White	3	2	8
Rowe	2	1	5
Lord	0	1	1
Totals	15	16	46
St. Pat's	g	f	p
Fortuna f	3	2	8
R Donaldson	5	0	10
L Donaldson	9	6	24
Rano g	2	0	4
A Roy	5	3	13
M Roy	0	3	3
Totals	24	14	62

Gould	12	18	36	46
St. Pat's	12	25	41	62

GOULD RALLIES TO DROP LIVERMORE FALLS, 44-41

Behind 7 points, 32-25, at the start of the final period the Huskies put on a last ditch rally scoring 19 points while holding Livermore Falls to 9 and winning 44-41. Both teams played poor ball, missing many shots, losing the ball on bad passes, traveling, and double dribbling. Only in the last 5 minutes did the winners show any of their pre-holiday form. Merle White with 16 points was high for Gould and it was his 9 markers in the last period that helped to bridge the gap. Fossett and Gene White with 11 and 10 each ably assisted.

For the losers the only man to score over 7 points was Bailey, who took scoring honors for the game with 19. Both teams played well defensively and both teams were equally poor from the foul line. Gould missed 20 out of 32 and Livermore Falls missed 28 out of 43.

In the preliminary game the Gould J.V.s went down to their first defeat of the season 31-40. Tied 8-8 at the first period the Livermore Falls understudies rallied in the second quarter to gain a 20-12 advantage, which Gould could not overcome.

Summary:

Gould	g	f	p
Fossett f	3	5	11
M White	6	4	16
Daley f	0	0	0
Trimback	0	0	0
Rowe c	0	3	3
G White	5	0	10
Melville	2	0	4
Rolfe	0	0	0
McDonald	0	0	0
Totals	16	12	44
Livermore Falls	g	f	p
Maxwell f	2	0	4
Bryant	2	2	6
Franchetti	0	0	0
Bailey c	6	7	19
Foss f	2	3	7
R'denizer	1	2	4
Dolron	0	1	1
Totals	13	15	41

Gould	6	15	25	44
Livermore Falls	5	17	32	41

MEXICO HERE TUESDAY

The Gould Academy basketeers play away again this Friday with a conference game at South Paris. On Tuesday, however, the Huskies will entertain Mexico at the Field House. This should be a real battle as both teams defeated Livermore Falls by three points and both defeated Norway by similar margins. Mexico lost a heart - breaker to South Paris 36-35 after leading 35-31 with less than two minutes to play. The Pintos are a real threat in the Western Division of the Sun-Journal League and the home team will have plenty of trouble stopping Mexico's 6' 6" center.

Coach Anderson will start Paul Fossett and Merle White in the forward posts with Phil Rowe at center. In the back court will be "Skip" Melville and Gene White.

The action will start at 6:30 with a Junior Varsity game. The Varsity game is scheduled for about 8:15.

David Thompson and the Misses Valeria Kimball and Nita Hale of the Gould faculty acted as judges for the prize speaking contest at Stephens High School, Rumford, Thursday evening.

MARRIED

At West Paris, Jan. 1, by Rev Earle W Delphin, James Young and Miss Joan Ellingwood, both of West Paris.

At Camp Chaffee, Ark., by Chaplain Howard H Schaar, 2nd Lt. Richard Herman Cole of Bryant Pond and Miss Margaret Helen Dalbey of Lamoyne, Pa.

DIED

In Lewiston, January 8, Mrs Harry Brown, of Waterford.

MAINE'S EXHIBIT BEING READIED FOR BOSTON AND NEW YORK SPORTS SHOWS

Klir Beck, artistic and mechanical genius, is outdoing himself in the constuction of Maine's annual exhibit for Boston and New York sports shows in February.

Approximately 100 feet long by 18 feet deep, this year's display will feature a huge, realistic waterfall. From 16 to 18 thousand gallons of water an hour will spill over the falls A cleverly placed spotlight, shining through a circle of colors, will produce a beautiful rainbow in the mist of the falls. One end of the rainbow will lie across a string of freshly-caught rainbow trout.

To the right of the falls, as one faces the exhibit, will be a large pool, containing 50 landlocked salmon and trout. Some of the fish will weigh from five to seven pounds apiece, the heaviest ever displayed by Maine at the shows.

In back of the tree-flanked pool, a stream will flow. Making a slow circle of this stream, a perfectly executed miniature birch bark canoe will be paddled by a Maine Indian guide. In the bow, an angler casts a fly toward the rippling shoreline and halfway around the circuit he hooks and loses a leaping fish. His excitement causes his hat to fly off. The effect is one of mechanical wizardry and those who have seen it declare "the old master" (Beck) proves with his device that he is at the peak of his interesting career.

Maine's information booth will be located on the end of the exhibit and will be staffed by Fish and Game Wardens and personnel from the Maine Publicity Bureau in Portland.

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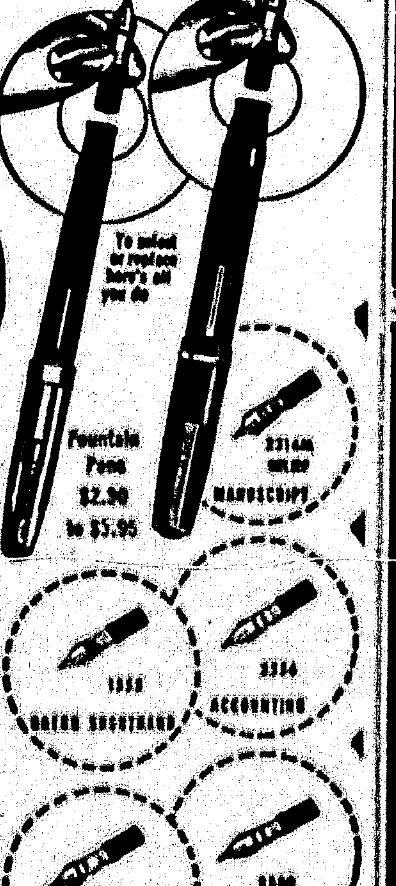

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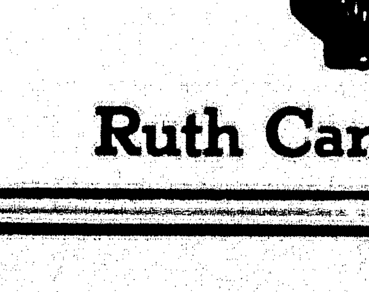

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